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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON ZEEV Y. SHEK, ISRAELI AMBASSADOR
TO ITALY

REF: ROME 11307

1. ZEEV SHEK WAS BORN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN 1920. HE
STUDIED AT PRAGUE UNIVERSITY AND THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY
IN JERUSALEM. IN 1948 HE ENTERED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY
AND WAS POSTED TO PRAGUE AS FIRST SECRETARY IN 1950.
HIS SUBSEQUENT CAREER:
1953 - POLITICAL SECRETARY TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER;
1956 - COUNSELOR IN LONDON;
1960 - MINISTER IN PARIS;
1963 - DIRECTOR OF THE EAST EUROPEAN DIVISION, MFA;
1967 - AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRIA;
1972 - POLITICAL ADVISOR TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER;
1974 - ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL, MFA (EQUIVALENT TO
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE) HAVING RESPONSIBILITY
FOR EUROPE AND MIDDLE EAST DIVISIONS;
SHEK IS MARRIED AND HAS THREE CHILDREN. HE IS
THE PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF SURVIVORS OF
THE THERESIENSTADT CONCENTRATION CAMP.

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2. WHILE OUR CONTACTS WITH SHEK WERE SOMEWHAT LIMITED,
ON THE OCCASIONS WE DEALT WITH HIM, WE WOUND HIM VERY
RESPONSIVE AND WELL INFORMED. WE BELIEVE EMBASSY ROME WILL
FIND HIM TO BE A USEFUL CONTACT.
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